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DAFFODILS *and* LILIES

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I offer for sale in limited quantities the following varieties from my garden.

The Incomparabilis and giant Leedsii classes have trumpets, or crowns of medium length; the Barriis and small Leedsiiis have short trumpets which are often termed cups. White trumpets and Leedsiiis are all white or nearly white. Bicolor Trumpets, bicolor Incomps, and bicolor Barriis have white or whitish perianth segments and yellow, red-stained, or red trumpets, crowns, or cups.

Plant Daffodils in early September, if possible, as they make root growth in early fall, but they may be planted at any time after digging in July until the ground freezes. In a mixed border plant three or more bulbs of a variety 6 to 8 inches apart and 4 to 5 inches deep, according to size of bulb and character of soil—deeper in light than in heavy soils. Leedsiiis, white Trumpets, Poets, and bicolors produce the finest flowers when grown in partial shade.

Early orders will be appreciated. All bulbs remaining unsold by October 1 will be planted back.

NO ORDERS OF LESS THAN \$1 ACCEPTED.
Prices quoted are per bulb except as noted. Twelve bulbs of a variety will be sold for ten times the single rate; six at five times the single rate.

DAFFODILS

ADMIRATION. Tazett hybrid. A very handsome, showy variety, bearing several flowers on a stem. Perianth light yellow; cup orange, heavily margined scarlet. 25 cents.

ALBATROSS. Bicolor Barrii. A large, late, spreading eucharislike flower with white perianth and a prettily frilled pale citron-yellow cup conspicuously edged with orange red. 12 cents.

AUREOLE. A giant bright yellow trumpet with well-expanded soft lemon-yellow perianth. One of the newer ones. 50 cents.

AUTOCRAT. Yellow Incomparabilis. A rich yellow self with wide petals and broadly expanded cup tinged scarlet at the mouth. 12 cents.

BARRII CONSPICUUS. Yellow Barrii. Strong, robust grower and very free bloomer. Large flowers of beautiful form. Broad, soft-yellow perianth; short, wide-mouthed cup of yellow with distinct rim of orange scarlet. Although an old variety it is still one of the most popular and desirable. Dozen, 75 cents.

BATH'S FLAME. Yellow Barrii. A large flower and one of the finest of its section. Deep yellow cup deeply edged with orange red. 30 cents.

BEATRICE. Leedsii. One of the handsomest and most distinct flowers of the section. Snowy white perianth of graceful campanulate form; cup globular, flesh color tinted white. Long stems, vigorous, and free increaser. Dozen, 75 cents.

BEAUTY. Yellow Incomparabilis. One of the best varieties of the section. A strong grower and a free bloomer, producing bold, handsome flowers on long stems. Perianth light yellow, with darker bars on each petal; cup large, well expanded, deep rich yellow stained orange. Fine exhibition flower. 12 cents.

BEDOUIN. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A large flower with a broad white perianth, cup fiery orange scarlet, elegantly fluted and crinkled at brim. Strong, free grower; tall. 30 cents.

BERNARDINO. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A very beautiful flower with broad, creamy perianth and a very large pale cup, prettily fluted and heavily stained deep orange apricot. A good free grower. 20 cents.

BRILLIANCY. Yellow Barrii. A grand flower, many blooms being five inches across; of a deep golden yellow, with a very large cup edged deepest scarlet. The color is retained as the flower ages. The earliest of the red cups to flower. 35 cents.

BUTTERCUP. Jonquil hybrid. Flowers of very distinct handsome form borne on long stems. Color rich buttercup yellow, almost a self, with broad perianth very slightly reflexing and of same length as the trumpet which is straight and of great substance. 40 cents.

CASSANDRA. Poëticus. Of fine form and substance. Small eye deeply rimmed with dark red. Dozen \$1.

CHRISTMAS GLORY. Yellow Trumpet. One of the earliest, blooming with Golden Spur and Henry Irving. Deep yellow, of good form, and medium size. 20 cents.

C. J. BACKHOUSE. Yellow Incomparabilis. One of the best of the section. Flower most attractive and distinctly colored. Crown elongated, rich orange yellow tinged reddish; perianth yellow. Tall and of medium size. It prefers a cool soil and a half-shaded situation. 12 cents.

CORNELIA. Yellow Trumpet. Flower of soft canary yellow with expanded trumpet and broad, smooth perianth. An improved Emperor. 20 cents.

COSSACK. Bicolor Barrii. A beautiful and striking flower with broad white solid perianth, slightly reflexing; cup large and spreading and of intense dark orange red. 40 cents.

CRESSET. Bicolor Barrii. A beautiful thing, of perfect form, with large round white perianth, and a flat golden cup heavily edged with vivid scarlet. 12 cents.

CROESUS. Yellow Incomparabilis. A very fine flower of great substance, with large rounded and imbricated pale primrose perianth and a wide expanded crown of deep red. Each \$1.50.

CRYSTAL QUEEN. Leedsii. A large flower of great substance with pale primrose cup, pure white perianth, the cup changing to white as the flower ages. 20 cents.

DIADEM. Bicolor Barrii. A very showy garden flower with creamy-white perianth, and very broad yellow cup. 12 cents.

DOROTHY E. WEYMSS. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Broad white perianth; cup clear lemon yellow, edged orange scarlet. Strong grower and late. 15 cents.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. Leedsii. A well-formed flower, with pure white tapering perianth and long soft canary cup, tinged orange on first expanding, and passing off almost white; foliage blue green. A good border variety and charming when naturalized in grass. Dozen 75 cents.

ELVIRA. Poetaz. Long-stemmed, large flowers of good substance, three or four on a stem. Broad, solid white perianth, and a bright yellow cup edged orange. Delicately fragrant. 8 cents.

EMPEROR. The most popular yellow trumpet and unsurpassed for garden culture. Deep primrose perianth and rich full yellow trumpet. Flowers borne on long stems, of immense size, firm in substance, and of well-balanced form. Dozen \$1.50.

EMPRESS. Bicolor Trumpet. One of the best known of the older varieties. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow; foliage blue green. Valued for beds, borders, and planting in grass, also for cutting. 15 cents.

EVANGELINE. Leedsii. A flower of great beauty and wonderful form. Large, pure white perianth; soft lemon cup. A strong grower, free bloomer, and fine for cutting. Dozen, 75 cents.

FIREBRAND. Bicolor Barrii. Creamy white perianth, fiery red cup. Very distinct. 10 cents.

GLORIA MUNDI. Yellow Incomparabilis. Perianth bold, rich, bright yellow; cup very large, well expanded, deep rich orange suffused red. 10 cents.

GLORY OF NOORDWIJK. Bicolor Trumpet. Large full yellow trumpet and long creamy or pale-yellow perianth. 18 cents.

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Bicolor Trumpet. A large showy flower with broad, imbricated creamy-white perianth and bright canary-yellow bold trumpet well expanded at mouth. A glorified Victoria. 20 cents.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Jonquil hybrid. A handsome free-flowering trumpet-Jonquil. Refined elegant flowers of a rich golden yellow, sweetly scented. Blooms over a long period. 25 cents.

GREAT WARLEY. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A handsome flower after the style of Lady Margaret Boscowen, but larger. Perianth white, broad and massive; crown clear yellow, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. 50 cents.

HELIOS. Yellow Incomparabilis. Extra early. Large yellow with orange-yellow cup. Broad overlapping shovel-pointed petals which stand at right angles to the cup. Cup large, broad, with serrated brim. A flower of excellent substance, very lasting; vigorous and prolific. Each, \$2.50.

HOMER. Poeticus. A beautiful large flower with snow-white perianth and golden-yellow eye broadly margined deep crimson. Free grower. Dozen, \$1.

HOMESPUN. Yellow Incomparabilis. A most beautiful clear pale yellow with fine expanded cup frilled at brim. A refined flower. 10 cents.

HORSFIELDII. Bicolor Trumpet. A favorite old daffodil, very early flowering, very free, splendid for forcing, and showy in the border or beds. Rich yellow trumpet and a broad, well-expanded pure-white perianth. 12 cents.

IDEAL. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Petals light yellow when opening but changing to white; clean-cut straight cup of deep yellow. Very tall stems; profuse bloomer; late. 50 cents.

KING ALFRED. Perhaps the most beautiful of the yellow trumpets. Flowers of large size, great substance, and refined finish. Color a uniform intense rich golden yellow. Trumpet large and of elegant form, with deeply frilled open mouth. Free bloomer; early. 25 cents.

LADY AUDREY. White Trumpet. A charming flower having a white perianth, slightly campanulate, and a long straight trumpet widening at the mouth, cream passing off white. Free flowering. 20 cents.

LADY MOORE. Bicolor Barrii. Pure white petals, with yellow orange-edged cup. A showy garden flower, profuse in bloom and increase. 50 cents.

LAUREATE. Poeticus. Very large bold flower with snowy white perianth and large bright eye with conspicuous rim of bright crimson scarlet. 10 cents.

LAURENS KOSTER. Tazetta. Pure white perianth; large flowers with orange-yellow cup; several on a stem; fragrant. 10 cents.

LORD KITCHNER. Leedsii. A very handsome giant Leedsii; perfect flower of great size with broad flat pure-white perianth of firm substance; crown very large, of a delicate pale primrose, well open at mouth and elegantly crimped at brim. Sturdy grower of fine constitution. 30 cents.

LUCIFER. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A very showy flower. Perianth white; cup an intense glowing orange red, lasting well in the sun. Strong grower and free bloomer. 10 cents.

MACEBEARER. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Creamy-white perianth with large yellow cup. Free of bloom and increase. 50 cents.

MADAM DE GRAAFF. White Trumpet. A graceful variety with large flowers of splendid substance. Sturdy grower and free bloomer. The fully expanded flower is white, but in opening it usually shows a tinge of sulphur. 20 cents.

MADAM PLEMP. Bicolor Trumpet. Strong grower producing very large, bold, well-formed flowers of great substance. Erect, with large white twisted perianth, and very long golden-yellow trumpet. One of the finest for garden culture. 12 cents.

MASTERPIECE. Bicolor Barrii. A model flower of exquisite symmetry, with broad, rounded, cream-white perianth and a remarkably striking brilliant-red flattened crown. Very beautiful. 20 cents.

MINNIE HUME. Leedsii. Large and broad pure-white perianth and a widely expanded pale-lemon cup rimmed at first with a deeper shade, but eventually passing to pure white. Strong grower and a very free bloomer. Fine for cutting. Dozen, 75 cents.

MISS WILLMOTT. Bicolor Barrii. A large firm flower. Perianth white and of good form; crown large, lemon-yellow edged with bright orange red. Tall, vigorous grower. 50 cents.

MONARCH. Yellow Trumpet. A noble flower, large, of model form, and good substance. One of the best. Large trumpet and perianth of full rich yellow. Strong, sturdy grower. 25 cents.

MOUNT EREBUS. Leedsii. A very large flower with a beautiful primrose cup fading to white. Vigorous grower; flower of excellent substance. 30 cents.

MRS. CHESTER J. HUNT. Bicolor Barrii, closely resembling the Poeticus type. Snowy-white perianth of wonderfully smooth texture, with pointed petals, very broad at base; large, flat, yellow eye, margined madder red. Late. 20 cents.

MRS. ERNST H. KRELAGE. White Trumpet. A refined creamy-white or pale-primrose trumpet and white perianth; trumpet of perfect form with reflexed mouth. 50 cents.

MRS. H. D. BETTERIDGE. White Trumpet. Beautiful pure white perianth, broad and imbricated; trumpet beautifully fluted. 50 cents.

MRS. LANGTRY. Leedsii. One of the best of the small-flowered Leedsii. Remarkably free, late flowering, often producing two or more flowers to a stem and two stems to a bulb. The pure-white petals are very wide, and the large, wide-mouthed cup opens canary yellow, but soon passes to white; sometimes edged with yellow. Dozen, 75 cents.

MRS. ROBERT SYDENHAM. White Trumpet. Pure white broad perianth of great substance; trumpet pure white and beautifully frilled at mouth. A most refined and elegant variety. 40 cents.

MRS. THOMPSON. White Trumpet. A handsome, early, strong grower of good shape and substance, and a free bloomer. Flowers large and pure white. One of the earliest of the Moschatus section. 20 cents.

NANNY NUNN. Yellow Barrii. A remarkably striking flower; rounded campanulate yellow perianth; broad cup of intense vermillion scarlet, tinged brick red. Very free of bloom and increase. Late. 50 cents.

OBVALLARIS. Yellow Trumpet. The true Tenby daffodil, early and valuable for naturalizing. Attractive medium-sized flower of pleasing symmetry; perianth and trumpet full yellow. 25 cents.

ODORUS CAMPANELLI. Campanelle Jonquil. A native of France, having elegant rush-like foliage and clusters of bright-yellow fragrant flowers with open cup deeply lobed. Valuable for border decoration and early forcing in pots. 8 cents.

ODORUS GIGANTEUS. Jonquil. A giant Campenelle, nearly twice the size but otherwise much like the old French Jonquil. Bright yellow, fragrant flowers. 15 cents.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Jonquil. A beautiful flower of ideal form; rich golden yellow. Very fragrant, and free bloomer. 8 cents.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS MAXIMUS. A very much enlarged edition of the old Jonquil Rugulosus. 40 cents.

ORANGE QUEEN. Jonquil hybrid. Very striking, with two or three flowers on a stem. Color intense yellow; cup prettily fluted. Fragrant. 10 cents.

ORNATUS. Poeticus. A native of France. Free flowering, robust grower with handsome, large round white-petalled flowers and yellow cup brimmed with red. One of the best for naturalizing. Dozen, 75 cents.

PETER BARR. White Trumpet. One of the best. Flower large and bold; of beautiful symmetry and fine substance, with pure white campanulate perianth, and large ivory-white trumpet of elegant outline. A strong grower and free bloomer. 40 cents.

PLATO. Yellow Trumpet. One of the few strong yellow selfs. A large, bold well-poised flower. Free of bloom and increase. 50 cents.

PRINCEPS. Bicolor Trumpet. Perianth sulphur white; trumpet yellow. A very early and fine daffodil for naturalizing in grass, woodlands, etc. Dozen, 75 cents.

PRINCESS LOUISE. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Long, shovel-pointed petals which recurve at the base, giving the flower an airplane-propeller aspect that is quite attractive. Cup primrose, broad, flaring. Medium size. Dozen, 75 cents.

QUEEN BESS. Giant Leedsii. Rather long, narrow-pointed segments of pure white, and a primrose-yellow cup fading to white. Edge neatly fringed. 10 cents.

RED BEACON. Bicolor Barrii. One of the finest and most brilliant of the marrii section. Perianth ivory white, broad and of great substance, slightly shaded sulphur at the base; cup prettily fluted and edged with most intense fiery orange red. 15 cents.

SALMONETTA. Leedsii. A very charming and distinctly colored Leedsii with pure-white perianth and cup prettily fluted, apricot passing off peach. 15 cents.

SEAGULL. Bicolor Barrii. A charming flower with large pure-white perianth; cup canary, edged apricot. Strong grower. 10 cents.

SILVER FOX. Giant Leedsii. A very tall and large vigorous variety with a big, bold crown. It is one of the newer and most striking Leedsii and a clump of them makes a gorgeous display. Free of flower and increase. Each \$2.50.

SILVER STAR. Giant Leedsii. Large, free-flowering, pure white variety, of excellent texture. Well poised and well-shaped flower. Each 75 cents

SIRDAR. Leedsii. A grand flower with broad imbricated silvery-white perianth and large bold crown of a delicate cream color, deeply fluted and elegantly frilled at mouth. 35 cents.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON. Bicolor Trumpet. A very large fine flower with broad, white perianth segments, and a large, bold, well-shaped yellow trumpet. Vigorous and free blooming. 30 cents.

SIR WATKIN. Yellow Incomparabilis. This Welch giant is one of best and freest bloomers. Wide expanded petals of pale yellow; cup bright yellow and frequently tinged orange near the mouth. Strong grower with long-stemmed flowers of good substance. 15 cents.

SOUTHERN GEM. Leedsii. White perianth and large, pale, citron crown passing to cream. A nice and cool-looking flower and the first Leedsii to bloom. 12 cents.

SOUTHERN STAR. Bicolor Barrii. Very fine well-shaped pointed white perianth and an expanded crown of bright yellow banded with orange. 50 cents.

SPRING GLORY. Bicolor Trumpet. A very early showy bicolor coming with Golden Spur. Perianth white, broad, and spreading; trumpet large and handsome, bright yellow with open frilled mouth. 20 cents.

STELLA SUPERBA. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Large, spreading, pure white perianth; cup large, well expanded, bright yellow. Free bloomer and strong grower. 10 cents.

ST. OLAF. Leedsii. A large flower of remarkable beauty, with very broad, rounded, white perianth well imbricated, and a wide, flattened, crown prettily fluted. Cream color delicately margined sulphur and with sulphur-shaded center. The latest Leedsii in my garden. 20 cents.

SUNRISE. Bicolor Barrii. A very distinct and beautiful flower; perianth white with a broad primrose bar down the center of each petal; crown expanded and elegantly fluted, bright orange-yellow with fiery scarlet margin. Tall and free. 50 cents.

THALIA. Triandrus hybrid which produces three or four fine white flowers on a stem. Very elegant and distinct and well worth growing. Free of increase. Each, \$1.50.

THELMA. Poeticus. Snowy white perianth, with almond-shaped petals overlapping at base; large eye, light yellow, with narrow edge of bright crimson. A very large flower and noteworthy for the brightness of its cup. 12 cents.

TRESSERVE. Yellow Trumpet. Very large flowers with slightly campanulate canary-yellow perianth and a very bold rich yellow trumpet with wide expanded brim deeply flanged. A fine exhibition variety. 25 cents.

VAN WAVERN'S GIANT. Yellow Trumpet. A giant trumpet with flowers of immense size. Perianth primrose and of rather campanulate form; trumpet bright yellow, with very large open mouth flanged at brim. 25 cents.

VICTORIA. Bicolor Trumpet. Large, erect flowers of fine form. Broad creamy white perianth; trumpet clear yellow, large, broad, and of fine substance. It forces freely and under glass the perianth comes almost clear white. 15 cents.

WEARDALE PERFECTION. Bicolor Trumpet. About the largest and most beautiful bicolor. Well proportioned large white perianth, and a soft primrose trumpet of great size. 35 cents.

WHITE LADY. Leedsii. A charming flower of medium size and perfect form, with broad white perianth and dainty pale canary-colored crinkled cup. Delicately scented. Vigorous grower and free bloomer, very useful for cutting, and valuable for beds, borders, or naturalizing. Dozen, 75 cents.

WILL SCARLETT. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A striking flower, remarkable for the fiery orange-red coloring of its large wide-mouthed crinkled cup; perianth creamy-white and reflexing. 20 cents.

WHITE QUEEN. Leedsii. Practically a white Sir Watkin. A strong grower. Long, broad, pure white perianth, and a large, bold, straight cup of pale citron passing to white. The brim of the cup is prettily frilled. 20 cents.

WHITWELL. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A large flower of fine form, with broad, rounded, creamy perianth of good substance, and a large, expanded chrome-orange crown $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and prettily fluted. Symmetrical, well-balanced, and solid. An ideal garden plant and grand show flower. 20 cents.

MIXTURE. Bulbs missed in the regular digging, dropped in handling, or from lots where labels have been lost. Useful for naturalizing or for cutting. Dozen, 50 cents.

HARDY LILIES

The following varieties are of the easiest culture and thrive in ordinary garden soil, either in full sun or partial shade. All are stem rooting and should be planted from 6-8 inches deep.

DAVURICUM. A popular early-flowering lily from Siberia which prefers full sun. The flowers of rich orange flushed red and with black spots, are borne erect in umbels of three to five. As bulbs are small, plant 5 inches deep. Height 2-3 feet. 25 cents.

ELEGANS. Very hardy, early, dwarf Japanese lilies which vary in shade from light yellow to deep red. Height $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet. 25 cents.

FORMOSANUM. A hardy form of the Philippine lily, of refined and graceful appearance; long narrow foliage, and beautifully shaped, long, wide-mouthed trumpet of purest white, sometimes lightly covered externally with reddish brown. It is very fragrant and one of the most graceful of the trumpet lilies. Flowers about as large as the common Easter Lily, but with a somewhat smaller tube. Easily grown from seed and will flower in 18 months. Height 3-5 feet. Blooms, July-August. Each, \$1.00.

LONGIFLORUM. The pure white trumpet lily grown largely for Easter. Increases rapidly from stem bulbs or seeds. Height 3-4 feet. 25 cents.

REGAL. One of the hardiest and most popular lilies which should be grown by every flower lover. Blooms in July or August and produces many large, fragrant flowers. Trumpet shaped, ivory white with a reddish-brown blush on the external petals. Height 4-5 feet. 50 cents.

SULPHUR-GALE. A hybrid between Regal and Sulphureum with long trumpet like Regal but with less yellow. Slightly later. Height 4-5 feet. 75 cents.

TIGER. One of the oldest, best known, and most worthwhile of all our hardy lilies. Flowers are orange-red and spotted purple on reflexed petals. It increases rapidly from bulbils which are produced freely in the axils of the leaves. Height 4-5 feet. 25 cents.

UMBELLATUM. An early-flowering group of hybrid lilies bearing a large umbellate head of flowers with shadings of orange, yellow, and crimson. Height 2-3 feet. 25 cents.